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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, US, LE

SUBJECT: PLO REQUEST FOR REPLIES TO PRESS QUERIES

REF: BEIRUT 6596

1. FYI. WE WANT TO AVOID ANY STORIES THAT GIVE IMPRESSION
IN ANY WAY THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OR EMBASSY HAS GIVEN
INTERVIEW OR MADE STATEMENTS TO PLO NEWS AGENCY. ANY
RESPONSE TO PLO QUESTIONS REPORTED REFTEL, NO MATTER HOW
HANDLED, IS BOUND TO COME OUT THAT WAY. END FYI.

2. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEND BACK WORD THAT EMBASSY IS NOT
RPT NOT AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS OR GIVE INTER-
VIEWS TO ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC PRESS REPRESENTATIVES OR
AGENCIES, THAT ALL PRESS GUIDANCE IS BEING HANDLED IN
WASHINGTON, AND THAT KINDS OF QUESTIONS THEY HAVE PUT TO
YOU HAVE IN FACT BEEN COVERED ONE WAY OR OTHER BY WHITE
HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMEN BASED ON WASHINGTON
APPROVED GUIDANCE (STATE 184202, 184210, AND 183421). ROBINSON

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